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GOOD DINNER BEST OF HOLIDAY CHEER

Electrified Menu Goes Long Way in Making Christmas Feast Successful.

Christmas is essentially a home festival and day of good cheer. It is a day pre-eminently fitted for the family dinner and Christmas Day is often set apart as the day when all members of the family gather round the home table to enjoy a substantial dinner. Being a home feast it is out of place to arrange a company dinner. It should be a home dinner with the favorite dishes which seem to belong to the day from old association.

The children are apt to be absorbed in the gay, electric lighted Christmas tree and will not be so interested in the dinner, but the mother will be more or less busy with thoughts of the feast and the favorite dishes for the grown-ups, while decorations must be in keeping with the season. Holly will be used, the bright glossy leaves being laid about a flat bowl of illuminated flowers, making a pretty contrast with red berries and a broad band of satin ribbon running diagonally across the table cloth. Ground pine will trim the casement window and bunches of mistletoe will depend from unexpected points. The place cards will have an appropriate decoration. Interest will be stimulated in the following:

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Christmas Stars in the Snow.

OTHER RECIPES.

Christmas Stars in the Snow.
Materials: popcorn, cranberry jelly, whipped cream. After popping the corn electrically, pass it twice through a food chopper using a fine knife. Make a bed of this on small plates and unroll onto each plate a small star of crimson jelly. Garnish with whipped cream at last moment.

Electric Spice Cake: One cup butter creamed, one cup brown sugar, two eggs, one-third cup molasses, one-half cup sour milk in which is dissolved one teaspoon soda, one-half cup cold coffee; sift four cups pastry flour with two teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon cloves, same of ground nutmeg, and add to first

mixture. One cup seeded and cut up raisins, one-quarter cup currants, one-quarter cup citron, one-quarter cup English walnut meats cut up; flour well and add to cake batter. Flavor with lemon and bake about an hour in a medium oven, having oven switches turned on "High" ten minutes in advance.

TO MAKE FUDGE.
Christmas Fudge: Two and one-half cups sugar, one-half cup water, whites of two eggs, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup chopped nuts, one-half pound dates, cut fine.

Directions: Cook sugar and water in electric chaffing dish until crisp when dropped in cold water. Beat the whites of the eggs and pour the syrup slowly over them, beating the whole until it begins to harden, then add the vanilla, nuts and dates. Spread thick on shallow buttered pan. When cold cut in squares.

REMODEL THEATERS TO MAKE ROOM FOR COURT

POPULAR, Mont., Dec. 19.—Film thespians are giving way here to the more profound tread of legal lights. Two theaters and a poolroom are being remodeled to meet the needs of

an enlarged judiciary which will meet here every other Tuesday for law and motion day. The Walker opera house is being changed into a courtroom and quarters for the jurors, while the Strand Theater is being made into an office for the clerk of the court. The Gilbertson pool hall will be the judges' chambers when the work, now well started, is completed. The first district judge to hold court here is C. E. Comer.

VENEZUELA DECORATES GEORGETOWN PRESIDENT

The Rev. John B. Creedon, S. J., president of Georgetown University, has been decorated by the Venezuelan

government with the medal of public instruction in recognition of the founding of the new School of Foreign Service.

Announcement of the honor, the highest for educational work that can be paid by that republic, was made through Dr. Guillermo A. Sherwell, of the international high commission, who is accompanying Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby on his official trip to South America.

A similar honor has been conferred upon Dr. Sherwell who is head of the Spanish department of the School of Foreign Service. Dr. Sherwell recently conducted eighteen students of the school on a trip to Venezuela to study South American commercial

needs. The school was the first of its kind to be established in this country for training young men to become consuls and commercial attaches.

Everybody Chopping Wood.
VIBORG, Dec. 19.—Latest Russian refugees from Petrograd and Moscow to pass through the American relief station at Terijoke on the Finnish-Russian frontier, tell of the feverish haste with which people are laying in stocks of wood for the winter. Everybody in Moscow and Petrograd is busy in the forests.

COOKS EGGS JUST RIGHT AND TURNS OFF CURRENT

Most people have very definite ideas about how they like their eggs boiled. And most of the time they get them done any old way, for the usual method of boiling eggs makes it almost impossible to get them right every time. Still, there is a way.

There is a small egg boiler on the market that is a wizard in the matter of always cooking the eggs the way they are wanted. It cooks them by steam, and when the eggs are done it turns the current off. The process is really very simple. A small quantity of water is placed in the bottom of the cooker and the current turned on. The secret lies in measuring the water. There is a small tube for this purpose that comes with the boiler and when the same amount is always used the eggs are always cooked to the same degree of firmness.

And the mystery lies simply in the fact that the water, being very little in quantity, cooks up and evaporates. The instant it is all gone the current turns off—for the connection is broken—and the eggs are done. If they are too soft the first time, a little more water should be used when they are wanted again. If vice versa, a little less. Once the exact amount of water is determined to get the eggs just right, they'll be right till kingdom come, if the water is always measured. Simple, isn't it?

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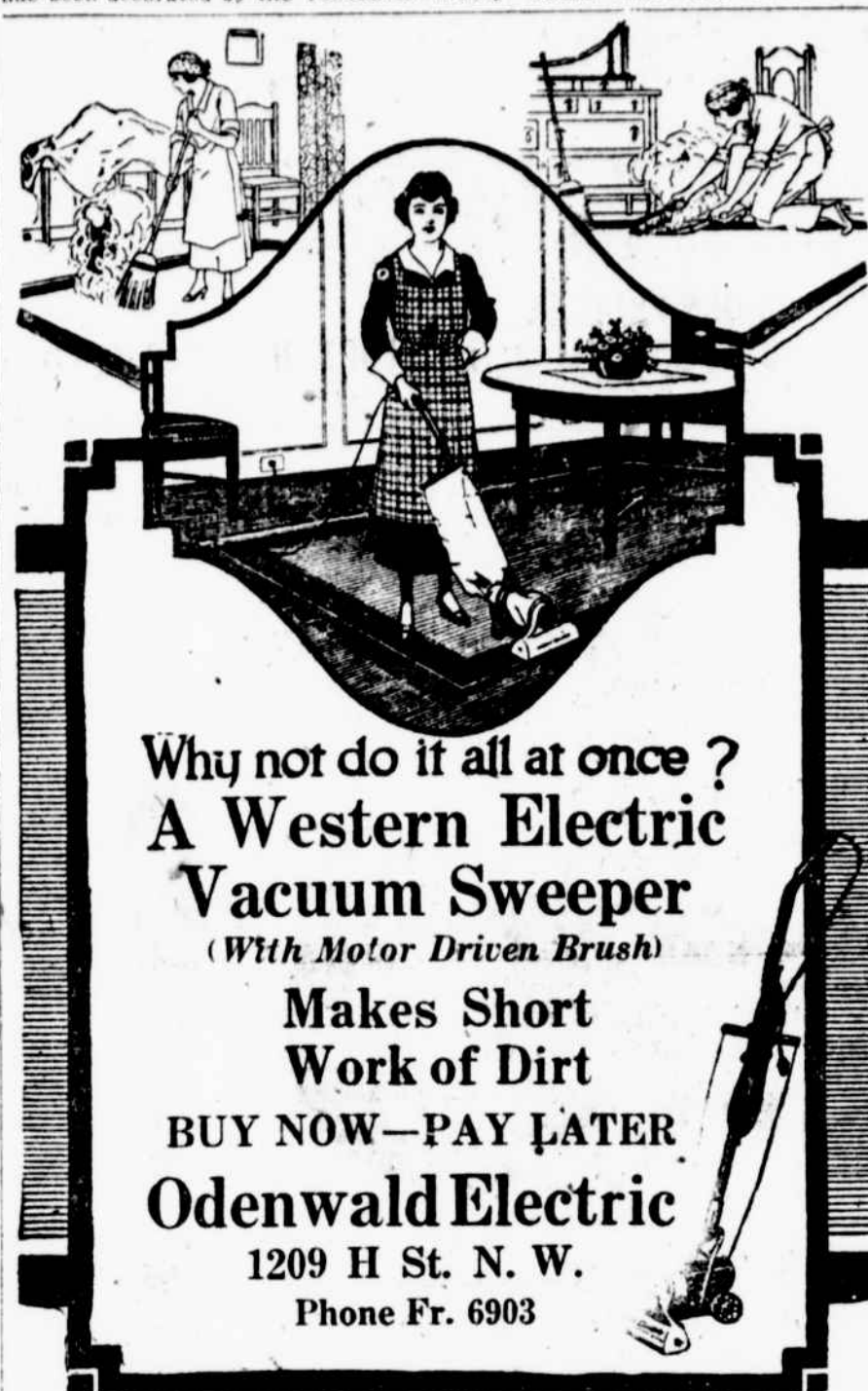
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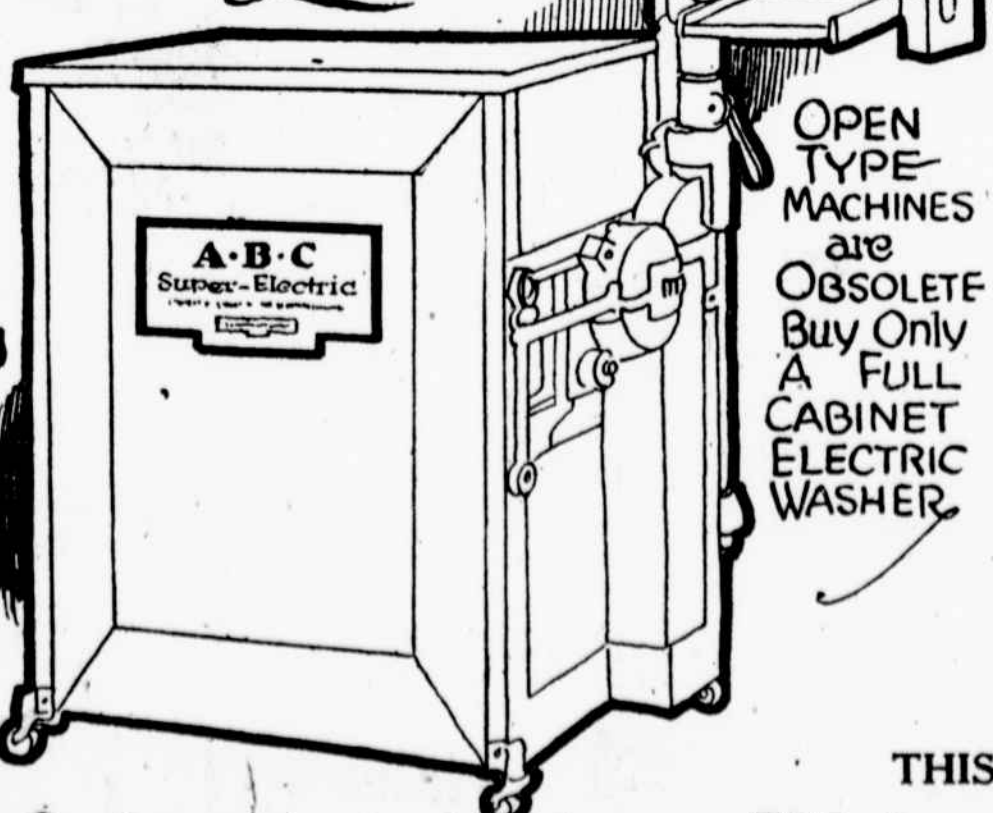


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